

## WEST NILE AWARENESS

West Nile disease is a potentially serious illness that is carried by birds and transmitted to humans by infected mosquitoes

To reduce exposure to the virus and avoid possible illness, eliminate or treat standing water, stay indoors between sundown and sunup, wear light-colored, long sleeve shirts & long pants and apply insect repellant containing DEET.

Every week, the Town of Addison is trapping and testing mosquitoes for West Nile virus. To-date, West Nile virus has not been detected in Addison.

If/when the virus appears or incidence of nuisance mosquitoes becomes intolerable, Addison will spray on two (2) consecutive evenings or early mornings within 72 hours of a positive West Nile test. If spraying is imminent, a schedule will be posted below this statement and signs will appear at the entrances into neighborhoods affected

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For more West Nile or other mosquito information specific to Addison, contact 972-450-2821 or 2822 or email: <a href="mailto:ngayden@addisontx.gov">ngayden@addisontx.gov</a>

For other West Nile information applicable to all of Dallas County, click here.